Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending ,

B Check if applicable:
- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C
FOUNDATION FOR THE CHILDREN
OF THE CALIFORNIAS
9500 GILMAN DRIVE, DEPT 0128
LA JOLLA, CA 92093-0128

D Employer identification number
33-0787583

E Telephone number
619-455-5999

G Gross receipts $ 4,271,271.

F Name and address of principal officer:
JOHN M. C ASCO

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes ☐ No ☐

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "No", attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: ☑ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.CFTC.ORG

K Form of organization: ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ L Year of formation: 1960 M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE FOUNDATION FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE CALIFORNIAS (CFTC) IS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION THAT PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CHILDREN'S MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. CFTC WAS FOUNDED IN 1960 AND IS CELEBRATING ITS 57TH YEAR.

2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	19
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	19
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	4
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	3,731,183.	3,854,971.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	103,571.	101,149.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	27,830.	315,351.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,862,584.	4,271,471.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	534,851.	532,592.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	333,842.	338,333.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 141,765.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	155,581.	181,641.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,024,855.	1,052,567.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,837,729.	3,218,904.

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	5,357,241.	8,576,118.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	8,841.	580,859.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,348,400.	8,035,259.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

▶ Signature of officer — Date

▶ CRAIG ROSEN, ESQ. — CEO/CO

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
CHERYL ADDOR	CHERYL ADDOR			P00224809
Firm's name ▶	BEST BOOKS & ROBERTS		Firm's EIN ▶	33-0787583
Firm's address ▶	2740 4TH AVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92103		Phone no.	619-515-5300

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

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